

***Remarks***

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-11 are pending in the application, with claims 1 and 11 being the independent claims. Claims 5 and 13-35 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Based on the above amendment and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

The Advisory Action mailed September 23, 2009, indicates that Applicant's reply filed on September 10, 2009, has overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, written description rejection over claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-11. It further indicates that claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-11 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely field amendment canceling the non-allowable claims.

Claims 5 and 13-35 have been canceled herein. Thus, all of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason,

that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Supplemental Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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